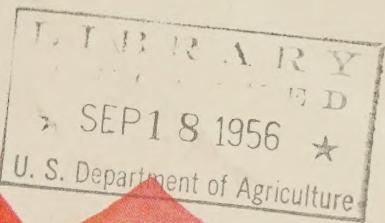


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**MONTEZUMA**

**NEW KING OF THE GRANDIFLORAS**

*Armstrong  
Nurseries*



# Roses

*Would Jove a Queen of Flowers ordain,  
The Rose, the Queen of Flowers, should reign*

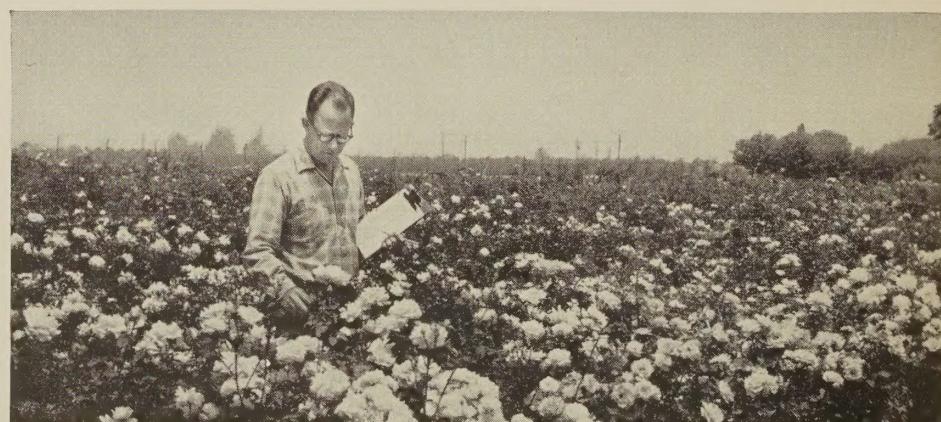


Rose plants can be purchased through various plant merchandisers, but here are the reasons why I am convinced that plants ordered by mail, from a reputable experienced grower, will give excellent results:

1. Plants come directly from the grower, carefully packed, with a minimum of handling and delay.
2. The plants are shipped freshly dug right out of the fields, or from special storage facilities where controlled temperature and humidity keep the plants in field-fresh condition.
3. It's convenient to order by mail. The plants will arrive at your door at proper planting time.
4. At Armstrong's, we have a reputation to uphold and we think that one of the best ways of doing that is to send you the same high quality plants that you would pick out if you were able to visit us and select your own.
5. The plants sent directly to you by the Armstrong Nurseries are guaranteed to live and bloom. Our full guarantee appears on the next page.

*J. Rodney Armstrong*

*From the Armstrong Research Department have come many of the world's best known and finest modern roses. At its head, is David L. Armstrong (below) one of the third generation of Armstrong rose specialists.*



# Guarantee of Armstrong Quality

If you follow the simple instructions on proper planting contained in the guide which you will receive with your Armstrong roses, and providing that the plants have not been exposed to abnormal weather or damaging factors beyond our control, rose plants sold by Armstrong Nurseries are guaranteed to live and bloom.

Under the above conditions, we will replace without charge any rose which fails to grow and bloom in your garden if you notify us of its failure within six months after the rose is delivered to you.

*J. Andrew Armstrong*

## All-America Rose Selections



The initials AARS stand for All-America Rose Selections. This non-profit organization thoroughly evaluates new rose varieties in test gardens all over America, selecting the best of each year's new introductions for All-America honors. Every rose which has won an AARS Merit Award is identified in this catalog by the AARS insignia.

## Planting guide free with every purchase

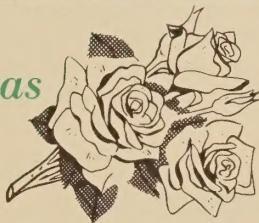


Every shipment of Armstrong roses is accompanied by a copy of the Armstrong Planting Guide. This carefully compiled booklet sets down for you simply, yet thoroughly, the step by step instructions on the proper care and planting of your roses. Follow it and you'll find it easy to make your Armstrong roses the envy of the neighborhood.

**Nearly every one of our modern "everblooming" roses falls into one of these five classes or types:**

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Both buds and blooms have beauty and size comparable with that of the best in Hybrid Teas, but you'll get hundreds more of them. Often the blooms appear in clusters, yet with individual stems long enough for cutting. The Plants are characteristically vigorous, usually above average in size and among the easiest of roses to grow.

Hybrid Teas are the foundation of every rose garden. They are characterized by large flower size, excellent form in bud and bloom. They have long stems and are fine for cutting and arranging. You will find the special colors you like among them. Plants vary in height from low to tall—many are exceptionally fragrant.

"Floribunda" means lots of flowers, and that is just what you get with these new cluster-flowering roses. They have many garden uses with their almost unbelievable show of color display throughout the entire season. Plant them singly, mass them for color, or use them as a hedge or walk edging. Bright new colors and a variety of plant sizes give you a wide choice.

Standard or tree-shaped roses are grown by budding the desired variety into a special stock which makes the tall straight trunk. The free-blooming bushy head is about 3 feet above ground level. Tree roses are excellent for garden accents, or for use where extra height is needed.

All climbing roses will do essentially the same job—cover a pergola or arbor, beautify a wall or fence, or hide an unsightly view. A size and type for most any garden spot may be found among the big large-flowered Hybrid Tea sports or in the smaller, often everblooming Pillar types.

# Grow the Best—Armstrong Roses

Armstrong roses are better—thousands of letters from pleased customers all over America have told us so. Expert rosarians tell us "Yours are the best roses I have ever received from anywhere." Regardless of your soil and climate, you, too, will find these big, vigorous, heavily rooted plants will make rose growing more pleasurable for you.

## Planting Time

Orders are acknowledged as rapidly as possible with each acknowledging invoice indicating the approximate shipping time—the time we believe to be most favorable for planting in your area. Armstrong roses are kept in the most modern of storage plants under constant observation with both humidity and temperature perfectly controlled. Even where very late shipment is necessary (to areas where spring thaws come late) your roses will still reach you in perfect condition. We check the weather closely in all parts of the country and try to get your roses to you so that you can plant them immediately upon arrival. In general, we recommend the following regional planting times, although these may vary somewhat from this schedule depending upon the locality.

**NORTHEASTERN & NORTH CENTRAL STATES.** Planters in these colder sections enjoy best results by setting out fully mature plants in the spring (late March to early May).

**MID-ATLANTIC STATES.** Localities vary, but generally late February, March and early April are favored.

**MIDWESTERN STATES.** Depending upon the duration of freezing conditions, from mid-March to early May.

**GULF STATES.** Planters in Florida and the southern parts of the Gulf States usually set out roses in November or December for best results. Spring planting, too, has proved very successful with many, except in Southern Florida.

**SOUTHERN STATES.** In warmer areas roses may be planted in late November, but in localities removed from the Gulf of Mexico, it is best to plant a little later (January to March) because of the danger of sudden sharp cold spells.

**SOUTHWESTERN STATES.** In parts of Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Texas, and California—the more arid and desert regions of the Southwest—roses should be planted early (December and January). At the higher altitudes, February to March are best depending upon the altitude and likelihood of late frosts.

**PACIFIC COAST.** January and February are the favored months, but good results may be had by planting through March as well. In the warmer, drier areas, it is best to plant early.

## Free Planting Instructions

The carefully prepared booklet on the planting and care of your Armstrong roses is sent free with each shipment. You'll find the instructions clearly and simply outlined. Just follow them and you'll find it easy to grow some of the best roses in your neighborhood.

## Roses in Containers

In the late spring, summer and fall, many of the roses in this catalog are available in containers. They are blooming and ready for immediate planting. The prices are somewhat higher than the bare root prices listed in this catalog. These plants are available only in our five Southern California salesyards. They are uneconomical to ship because of weight and bulk.

## Note:

Armstrong Nurseries, Inc. will exercise care to have merchandise true to name. Provided it is expressly understood that all orders are accepted on the condition precedent that it makes no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, crops, or any other matter whatsoever; that its liability in every instance whatsoever is limited to the purchase price; that orders shall be void should delivery be prevented or injury befall the stock from flood, drought, frost, or other causes beyond its control, and orders travel at risk of purchaser.

## You Save on 3 or More

By ordering 3 or more plants of a single variety, or by ordering any of the special collections listed in the catalog, you save substantially over what the same plants would cost if purchased singly. Please do not ask us to substitute varieties in collections—they are available only with the varieties indicated.

## Price Changes

We hope to be able to maintain the prices quoted in this catalog throughout the sales season for which it applies. However, should a price change be necessary for some unforeseen reason, we reserve the right to change any of these prices at any time without notice. The prices on plants apply to the current crop only and will not be effective after May 15, 1957.

## About Our Rootstock

Because of its great vigor and remarkably good performance in all types of soil and under widely varying conditions of climate, Dr. Huey is proving to be the ideal rose understock. It is the rootstock used exclusively in growing Armstrong roses.

## No Blackspot

Blackspot of roses is not known to exist in Southern California so you can be sure that the roses you get from Armstrong's will be free of this troublesome disease when you receive them for planting.

## Roses for Export

Roses shipped to countries other than the U.S. or its possessions travel at the customer's expense for both transportation and documentary charges. Air travel is most satisfactory and we will gladly furnish an estimate of costs on the plants in which you are interested. It is not possible for us to send any of the newer patented varieties to Great Britain, Continental Europe, The Union of South Africa or New Zealand.

## Join a Rose Society

You'll find a membership in the American Rose Society will help you to know more about your roses and help you to grow better ones. The Society's Annual is one of the most comprehensive of publications on roses and you'll find the monthly magazine extremely valuable. Write to Mr. James Gurney, Secretary, Dept. L, 4048 Roselea Place, Columbus 14, Ohio. Annual dues, \$4.50.

# Armstrong Nurseries

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Prices quoted below are effective until May 15, 1957 only.  
All prices subject to change without notice.

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If any variety is out of stock, we will choose a substitute in like color and class for you, unless you specifically request otherwise.  
No substitutions, please

## ROSES

Prices on all items include transportation to your door

QUAN.	Special Collections	EACH	3 FOR	TOTAL	QUAN.	Bush Roses	EACH	3 FOR	TOTAL	QUAN.	Climbing Roses	EACH	3 FOR	TOTAL
	1001 ALL-AMERICA	\$10.75				1133 IRENE OF DENMARK*	\$1.75	\$4.65			1350 BANKSIA WHITE	\$2.50	\$6.60	
	1002 ARMSTRONG BIG 10	21.15				1135 JIMINY CRICKET*	2.00	5.25			1355 BANKSIA YELLOW	2.50	6.60	
	1003 ARMSTRONG 5	10.95				1136 JUNO*	2.25	6.00			1367 BLAZE	1.75	4.65	
	1004 BAKER'S DOZEN	15.95				1148 LA JOLLA*	2.75	7.20			1375 CHEROKEE PINK	2.25	6.00	
	1006 GRANDIFLORA	8.75				1149 LILIBET*	2.00	5.25			1380 CHEROKEE RED	2.25	6.00	
	1007 THE THRIFTY SIX	7.45				1150 LOWELL THOMAS*	2.25	6.00			1385 CHEROKEE WHITE	2.25	6.00	
	1008 LUCKY SEVEN	8.65				1158 MA PERKINS*	2.00	5.25			1390 CL. CECILE BRUNNER	1.75	4.65	
	1009 BOUNTEOUS BOUQUET	6.45				1165 McGREDY'S IVORY	1.65	4.35			1393 CL. CHAR. ARMSTRONG*	2.50	6.60	
	No variety substitutions in collections.					1167 MIDNIGHT*	2.75	7.20			1397 CL. CRIMSON GLORY*	2.50	6.60	
	<b>Bush Roses</b>					1170 MIRANDY*	2.25	6.00			1400 CL. DAINTY BESS	1.75	4.65	
	1010 APPLAUSE*	\$2.25	\$6.00			1176 MISSION BELLS*	2.00	5.25			1405 CL. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE	1.75	4.65	
	1011 BETTY PRIOR*	1.75	4.65			1180 MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK*	1.75	4.65			1408 CL. FORTY-NINER*	2.50	6.60	
	1012 BRAVO*	2.25	6.00			1185 MME. HENRI GUILLOT*	2.00	5.25			1430 CL. LOWELL THOMAS*	2.50	6.60	
	1013 BUCCANEER*	2.50	6.60			1187 MOJAVE*	2.75	7.20			1442 CL. NOCTURNE*	2.50	6.60	
	1016 CAPISTRANO*	2.00	5.25			1188 MONTEZUMA*	2.75	7.20			1446 CL. PEACE*	2.25	6.00	
	1019 CARROUSEL*	2.00	5.25			1189 MOONSPRITE*	2.50	6.60			1450 CL. PICTURE*	2.25	6.00	
	1025 CHAR. ARMSTRONG*	2.25	6.00			1190 MRS. E. P. THOM	1.65	4.35			1452 CL. PINKIE*	2.75	7.20	
	1032 CHIEF SEATTLE*	2.25	6.00			1193 MRS. PIERRE S. duPONT	1.65	4.35			1460 CL. SHOW GIRL*	2.25	6.00	
	1035 CHINA DOLL*	2.00	5.25			1200 NEW YORKER*	2.25	6.00			1462 CL. SNOWBIRD	1.75	4.65	
	1040 CHRISTOPHER STONE	1.65	4.35			1210 NOCTURNE*	2.25	6.00			1464 CL. SUTTER'S GOLD*	2.50	6.60	
	1042 CHRYSLER*	2.50	6.60			1220 PEACE*	2.50	6.60			1465 CL. TALISMAN	1.75	4.65	
	1043 CIRCUS*	2.50	6.60			1230 PICTURE	1.65	4.35			1470 CL. TEXAS CENTENNIAL*	2.25	6.00	
	1044 CONDESA DE SASTAGO	1.65	4.35			1240 PINKIE*	1.75	4.65			1475 GOLDEN SHOWERS*	3.00	7.95	
	1045 COUNTESS VANDAL	1.65	4.35			1245 PINOCCHIO*	1.75	4.65			1480 HIGH NOON*	2.50	6.60	
	1050 CRIMSON GLORY	1.65	4.35			1250 PRES. HERBERT HOOVER	1.65	4.35			1490 MERMAID	2.50	6.60	
	1053 DAGMAR SPATH	1.65	4.35			1253 QUEEN ELIZABETH*	2.50	6.60			1495 MONA LISA*	2.75	7.20	
	1055 DAINTY BESS	1.65	4.35			1255 RADIANCE	1.65	4.35			1498 NEW DAWN	1.75	4.65	
	1060 DEBONAIR*	2.00	5.25			1257 REDCAP*	2.00	5.25			1500 PAUL'S SCARLET	1.75	4.65	
	1070 ECLIPSE	1.65	4.35			1259 RED PINOCCHIO*	1.75	4.65			1505 RENAE*	2.50	6.60	
	1071 EDITOR McFARLAND	1.65	4.35			1260 RED RADIANCE	1.65	4.35			1508 SPECTACULAR*	2.50	6.60	
	1072 EMBERS*	2.00	5.25			1266 ROUNDDELAY*	2.50	6.60			<b>Tree Roses</b>			
	1075 ETOILE DE HOLLANDE	1.65	4.35			1285 SHOW GIRL*	2.25	6.00			Bare Root, \$5.50 each; \$50.00 per 10. Add 50c for each tree for packing charge.			
	1076 FANDANGO*	2.25	6.00			1290 SIGNORA	1.65	4.35			1520 CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG			
	1078 FANFARE*	2.00	5.25			1295 SNOWBIRD	1.65	4.35			1532 CHRYSLER			
	1077 FASHION*	2.00	5.25			1297 SPARTAN*	2.75	7.20			1535 CIRCUS			
	1080 FIESTA*	2.50	6.60			1300 SUMMER SNOW*	1.75	4.65			1546 FANFARE			
	1082 FIRST LOVE*	2.25	6.00			1301 SUTTER'S GOLD*	2.25	6.00			1548 FIRST LOVE			
	1085 FLORADORA	1.65	4.35			1310 TAFFETA*	2.25	6.00			1561 HELEN TRAUBEL			
	1090 FORTY-NINER*	2.25	6.00			1315 TALISMAN	1.65	4.35			1571 LA JOLLA			
	1095 FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI	1.65	4.35			1320 TALLYHO*	2.25	6.00			1572 LOWELL THOMAS			
	1102 FRED HOWARD*	2.00	5.25			1325 TEXAS CENTENNIAL	1.65	4.35			1575 MIDNIGHT			
	1103 FRENSHAM	1.65	4.35			1335 TIFFANY*	2.50	6.60			1579 MOJAVE			
	1104 FROLIC*	2.00	5.25			1340 VALENTINE*	1.75	4.65			1580 MONTEZUMA			
	1106 GARNETTE	1.65	4.35			1342 VIRGO	1.65	4.35			1582 MOONSPRITE			
	1115 GOLDILOCKS*	1.75	4.65			1345 VOGUE*	2.00	5.25			1585 NOCTURNE			
	1125 HEART'S DESIRE*	1.75	4.65			1346 WHITE BOUQUET*	2.50	6.60			1590 PEACE			
	1127 HELEN TRAUBEL*	2.50	6.60			1347 WILDFIRE*	2.00	5.25			1600 ROUNDDELAY			
											1615 SNOWBIRD			
											1616 SUTTER'S GOLD			
											1635 WILDFIRE			

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# Armstrong Nurseries

## CAMELLIAS, BULBS, BOOKS & PRUNING SHEARS

See Reverse Side For Roses

QUAN.	Camellias	TOTAL	QUAN.	Camellias	TOTAL	QUAN.	Anemone-Ranunculus	TOTAL
	600 ALBA PLENA \$3.50 each			726 J. C. WILLIAMS Larger size, \$15.00			400 ANEMONES MIXED COLORS 12 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.45	
	601 ALBA PLENA Larger size, \$12.00			730 JOSUA YOUTZ \$5.00 each			470 RANUNCULUS MIXED COLORS 12 for \$3.45; 25 for \$6.75	
	620 C. M. HOVEY (Colonel Fiery) \$3.50 each			731 JOSUA YOUTZ Larger size, \$17.50			402 ANEMONE & RANUNCULUS COLL. @ \$10.95	
	621 C. M. HOVEY (Colonel Fiery) Larger size, \$12.00			740 LILA LEE \$3.50 each			<b>Gladiolus</b>	
	625 CINDERELLA (Pat.) \$5.00 each			741 LILA LEE Larger size, \$12.00			415 MIXED COLORS 12 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.65; 100 for \$12.95	
	626 CINDERELLA (Pat.) Larger size, \$17.50			750 MARGARETE HERTRICH \$4.25 each			<b>Rose Petal Jar</b>	
	630 COVINA \$2.50 each			751 MARGARETE HERTRICH Larger size, \$15.00			480 BLACK @ \$4.95	
	631 COVINA Larger size, \$7.50			755 MATHOTIANA (Julia Drayton) \$3.50 each			481 BLUE @ \$4.95	
	635 DAIKAGURA \$3.50 each			756 MATHOTIANA (Julia Drayton) Larger size, \$12.00			482 GREEN @ \$4.95	
	636 DAIKAGURA Larger size, \$12.00			760 MRS. CHARLES COBB \$3.50 each			483 PINK @ \$4.95	
	640 DEBUTANTE \$3.00 each			761 MRS. CHARLES COBB Larger size, \$12.00			<b>Corona Clippers</b>	
	641 DEBUTANTE Larger size, \$9.50			780 PINK PERFECTION \$2.50 each			505 NO. 800 "PRO" MODEL @ \$4.95	
	645 DONCKELARI \$5.00 each			781 PINK PERFECTION Larger size, \$7.50			500 NO. 8 LIGHTWEIGHT @ \$4.45	
	646 DONCKELARI Larger size, \$17.50			770 PRINCESS BACCIOCHI \$2.50 each			515 NO. 60 LIGHTWEIGHT, LONG BLADED @ \$3.95	
	650 ELEANOR HAGOOD \$4.25 each			771 PRINCESS BACCIOCHI Larger size, \$7.50			510 NO. 21C THINNING SHEAR @ \$2.95	
	651 ELEANOR HAGOOD Larger size, \$15.00			805 PURITY \$2.50 each			<b>Bradson Guns</b>	
	660 FIMBRIATA \$4.25 each			806 PURITY Larger size, \$7.50			560 GARD-N-GUN @ \$6.45	
	661 FIMBRIATA Larger size, \$15.00			850 ALL STAR TRIO @ \$9.75			565 GRO-GUN @ \$3.45	
	685 GLEN 40 \$4.25 each			855 CORNERSTONE COLLECTION @ \$9.45			<b>Sunset Books</b>	
	686 GLEN 40 Larger size, \$15.00						535 HOW TO GROW ROSES @ \$1.50	
	705 HERME (Jordan's Pride) \$3.00 each			410 MIXED COLORS 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.15; 12 for \$3.85			550 PRUNING HANDBOOK @ \$1.50	
	706 HERME (Jordan's Pride) Larger size, \$9.50						545 YOUR LAWN @ \$1.00	
	720 HIGH HAT \$3.50 each			2514 ROCKHILL NO. 24 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.00; 100 for \$15.00			540 LANDSCAPING FOR WESTERN LIVING @ \$2.00	
	721 HIGH HAT Larger size, \$12.00			2501 DONNER 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$6.25			530 HOW TO GROW FUCHSIAS @ \$1.50	
	725 J. C. WILLIAMS \$4.25 each						555 WESTERN GARDEN BOOK Casebound @ \$3.95	
							556 WESTERN GARDEN BOOK Spiral bound @ \$2.95	
							<b>TOTAL (Excluding Roses)</b>	
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**Quantity Rates** The special rates on 3 or more rose plants apply to single varieties only. Different varieties may not be grouped to take advantage of the quantity rate.

**Shipping Time** Any of the roses, plants, bulbs, or root divisions listed in this catalog will be shipped at the correct time for planting in your area. Rose petal jars, tools, or books can be shipped at any time, and, as gifts, for any occasion.

**Shipping Costs** All the prices shown in this catalog include transportation charges right to your door. There is no charge for packing, except on tree roses, except as noted on camellias for California. We reserve the right to choose the method of transportation.

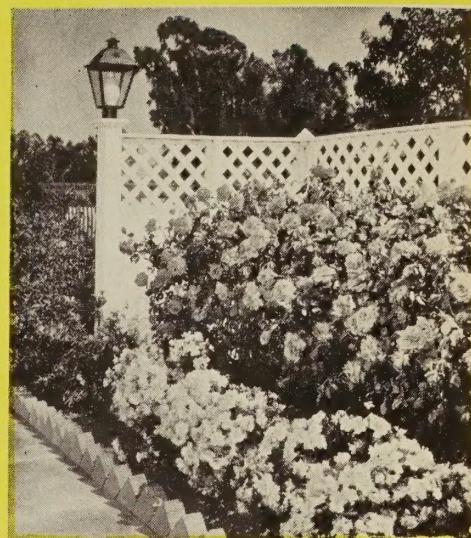
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# Grandifloras

The newest rose class featuring: 1. Buds and flowers with Hybrid Tea perfection. 2. Very free-blooming with flowers in clusters but long individual stems for cutting. 3. Extremely vigorous tall growing plant. 4. The easiest of roses to grow. Grandifloras make a perfect backdrop for the formal rose garden, or for massed Floribundas (see photo at right). A single specimen may be used in place of a shrub, or a tall hedge of colorful Grandifloras is mighty attractive used in lieu of a fence.



★ Gold Medal Winner  
National Rose Society of England  
July 1956

## Montezuma

King of the Grandifloras  
Bright scarlet-orange  
Long buds—big double 4 in. blooms  
Lovely form—long-lasting  
Robust free-blooming plant  
A rose for gardens everywhere

Here is the newest Armstrong Grandiflora, the "color king" of new roses—an eye-catching and vibrant scarlet-orange. And the unusual color is found in blooms which are perfection—every one beautifully formed.

Montezuma has a wonderful plant, big, vigorous and heavily foliaged. It will give you an unbelievable profusion of flowers. Winner of the Geneva Gold Medal 1955. Plant Pat. No. 1383. **\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20; 12 for \$28.80.**



## Roundelay

Rich fiery-red  
Perfect, double 4 in. bloom  
Long-lasting qualities

Tall, very robust plant  
Very free-blooming  
Delightful fragrance

In this Armstrong Grandiflora, you get the marvelous vigor, the profusion of flowers and the bloom perfection of a true Grandiflora, but Roundelay gives you more—a dashing bright red color and a fine fragrance. The blooms are usually borne in clusters, but each is on a stout stem of cutting length. You have to look far to find a rose which will last as well as Roundelay. Plant Pat. No. 1280.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.**



## Buccanneer

The brightest yellow  
in any class  
Long, tapering buds

Very tall, erect plant  
Extremely vigorous  
An all-area rose

It's the brightest, clearest, and "lastingest" yellow you've seen in any rose—veritably, sunshine in the garden. The clusters of handsome, long, streamlined buds and golden blooms, up to 4½ in. across, are held proudly above the heads of other plants on some of the longest, strongest stems you can imagine. Plant Pat. No. 1119.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.**

## Queen Elizabeth

Lovely, clear pink  
Delightfully fragrant  
Long-lasting when cut

Tall, erect plant  
Big, handsome foliage  
Grows easily everywhere

It's delightful to watch the plant shoot upward almost before your eyes and sheer joy to cut the lovely lasting 4 in. blooms on long, almost thornless stems. Plant Pat. No. 1259.

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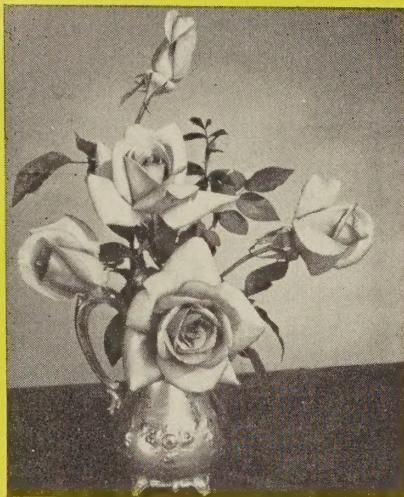
### GRANDIFLORA COLLECTION

One plant of each of the four Grandifloras illustrated on these two pages sent postpaid anywhere in the U.S.A.

**Montezuma  
Roundelay  
Buccanneer  
Queen Elizabeth**

**\$875**

(For California delivery, add 4% sales tax)



# Hybrid Teas

If your preference in roses runs to large size, and perfect form in both bud and flower—if you want fragrant roses and special colors for cutting and arranging, then you will find your garden favorite among these Hybrid Teas.

Today, 89 years after the first one was introduced, the new Hybrid Teas have more appealing colors and better habits of growth and bloom than ever. You can order any of the varieties we list and know it is a good one because each has had to prove its merit to have earned its place in this catalog.

## midnight

### DEEPEST DARKEST RED HYBRID TEA

Glamorous dark red	Rich spicy fragrance
Long slender buds	Big vigorous plant
Graceful form in 4" blooms	Long stout stems

Romance, intrigue—yes, even black magic—you'll find them all in the velvety black-red color with its hidden fires and shadowy undertones. Buds, slender and lovely, open to graceful flowers with crisp long-lasting petals. They are made extra appealing by a rich spicy fragrance, like the scent of cinnamon and cloves wafted on a tropical breeze. The plant of *Midnight* is tall, free-branching and vigorous with plenty of large glossy foliage and a remarkable resistance to mildew. It will be one of the most floriferous Hybrid Teas in your garden. Plant Patent App. For.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20; 12 for \$28.80.**

**New for 1957**



## Forty-Niner

Orient red and yellow  
Brightest bi-color  
Lasting blooms 4½"

Medium, erect plant  
Long, sturdy stems  
Grows well everywhere

The face of the petals is vivid red while the reverse is chrome to straw yellow! The glowing combination is startling and novel enough to demand everyone's attention, and yet it is gay and pleasing, too. Even as the flowers age, the contrasting colors, in lighter shades, remain attractive until the last petal falls. Plant Pat. No. 792.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**

## Sutter's Gold

Most fragrant yellow  
Perfect, long buds  
Graceful 4½" blooms

Tall, vigorous plant  
Mildew-resistant foliage  
Grows well everywhere

This was the first American rose to make a clean sweep of the top national and international awards in a single year (1950)—All-America, Bagatelle (France), Geneva (Switzerland). The beautiful tapering buds on long stout stems and the lovely high-centered opening blooms (with more fragrance than those of any other yellow rose) are truly garden treasures. Plant Pat. No. 885.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**



## Nocturne

Deep, dark red, 4½"  
Long, slender buds  
Big, colorfast blooms

Large, husky plant  
Long, stout stems  
Good in all areas

Nocturne would deserve its high rating in every national popularity poll if only for the beautiful form in both bud and flowers and the richness of its velvety deep red color. But Nocturne outdoes most others in that it is one of the few red roses which does well in all regions. Plant Pat. No. 713.

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*The Armstrong Planting Guide is free.*



# Armstrong

## Creations have won

## More All-America

## Awards

than the roses of any  
other breeder in the world

To have had more All-America Winners than anyone else in the rose hybridizing field pays high tribute to the skill of the men who plan crosses, observe, and evaluate Armstrong roses long before they are entered into All-America competition. Even with the "know how" from years of experience, the average is still only one out of thousands of seedlings which promises to be better than existing kinds. Armstrong's success in the creation of superior new roses is evidenced by the fact that *thirteen Armstrong varieties* have been named All-America Winners, the highest honor given in the world's most comprehensive and exacting rose trials.

This collection of five All-America Winners is literally a choice of "the best of the best." All are picked from the greatest winners in All-America history. They are our candidates for rosedom's Hall of Fame.

### Peace

Canary, buff and pink

Giant flowers to 6 in.

A long-lasting beauty

This is undoubtedly one of the greatest roses of all time. The opening to fully open blooms, displaying tones of yellow, cream, buff, pearly white and apple blossom, are lovely beyond what words can describe. Plant Pat. No. 591.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.**

### Helen Traubel

Luminous apricot-pink

Perfect blooms to 6 in.

Delightfully fragrant

Exquisite long tapering buds and beautifully formed

Husky, medium plant

Fine foliage & stems

All-area rose

Tall robust plant

Large handsome foliage

Easy to grow anywhere

### Peace



### Charlotte Armstrong



opening blooms of warm pink and luminous apricot. Helen Traubel, like its namesake, is a rose which will make music in any garden. Plant Pat. No. 1028.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.**

### Charlotte Armstrong

Carmine-red to cerise

Large flowers to 5 in.

Perfect tapering buds

Vigorous tall plant

Mildew resistant

Grows well everywhere

Year after year the public acclaims it "Queen of them all." Among light red roses, it enjoys world-wide acclaim for its outstanding beauty and performance. The finest rose of American origin ever introduced. Plant Pat. No. 455.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**



*Helen  
Traubel*



*Mojave*



*Chrysler*

*Armstrong's  
All-America Collection*

***Mojave***

Glowing sunset-orange  
Long tapering buds

Vigorous medium plant  
Does well everywhere

The big rose star of 1954, Mojave was the Grand Slam Winner of the most important national and international awards. It is the finest orange colored rose ever introduced. Plant Pat. No. 1176.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20; 12 for \$28.80.**

***Chrysler***

A red red rose  
Extremely fragrant

Strong medium plant  
The rose for all areas

The All-America choice for 1953 is a rose which you will delight in displaying in your home or in any rose show. As the big very double bloom slowly opens, it fills the air with rich fragrance. Plant Pat. No. 1167.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.**

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**One Each of  
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**\$10<sup>75</sup>**

One bare root plant each of the five famous All-America Winners on these two pages, postpaid anywhere in the U.S. (Add 4% sales tax if delivered in California.)

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# Queen of Them All

ALL TIME ALL-AMERICA WINNER



## *Charlotte Armstrong*

Carmine-red to cerise  
Large flowers, to 5 in.  
Perfect, tapering buds

Vigorous, tall plant  
Mildew-resistant  
Grows well everywhere

If beauty or form could be measured, these long, streamlined buds and wavy-petaled high-centered blooms would be mighty close to perfection. Charlotte Armstrong is a light red rose which enjoys world-wide acclaim for its beauty and performance. It has won just about every important merit award for which a new rose is eligible. Many (we included) consider it the finest rose of American origin ever introduced. Plant Pat. No. 455.

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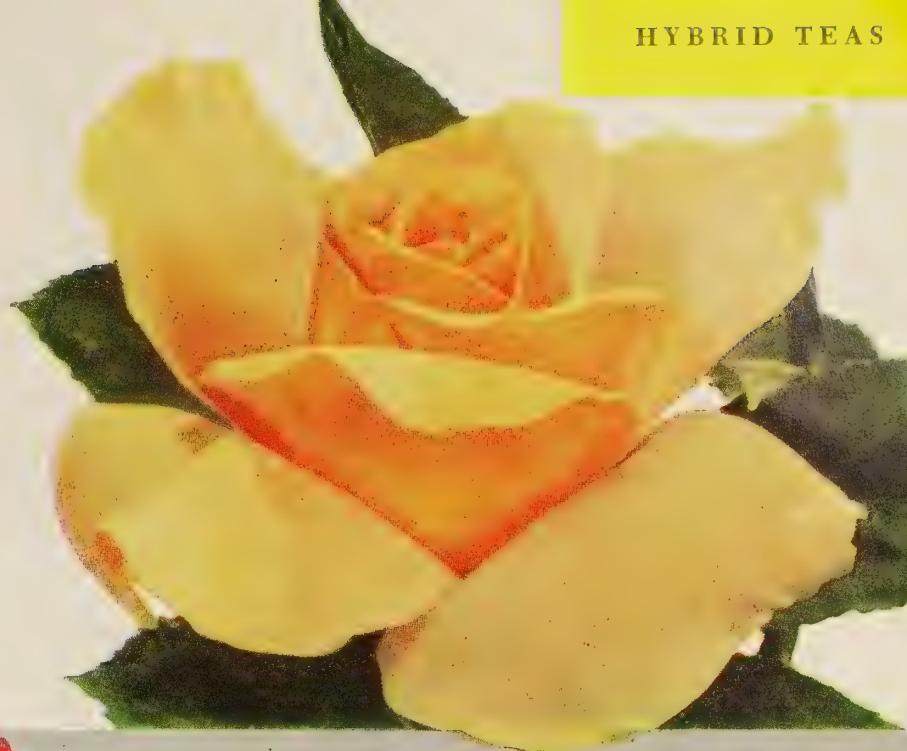
*Chief Seattle*

Buff and old gold  
Big double, 5 in.  
Long-lasting when cut

Big, robust plant  
Dark, luxuriant foliage  
Long, strong stems

The rich buff-apricot coloring is most intense in cool moist regions, or during the fall months. Spring and summer flowers may be considerably lighter than shown in the illustration. But in every area, spring, summer or fall, the buds and flowers are beautifully formed, heavy-textured and lasting. It is a pleasure to grow a handsome plant like this one, wherever you live. Plant Pat. No. 1030.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**

*New Yorker*

Unfading, bright red  
Superbly fragrant

Medium, spreading plant  
Good in all areas

Knowing rose growers from coast to coast continually rank this high on the list of red roses because it does well in all areas. It's a fragrant red rose which stays red until the last petal drops. Who could ask for more? Plant Pat. No. 823.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**

*Show Girl*

Deep rose-pink  
Huge, yet perfect buds  
Long-lasting when cut

Exhibition form  
Vigorous, erect plant  
Does well everywhere

If you like a rose from which to cut the biggest and longest, yet the most perfect buds imaginable, then plant Show Girl. The striking buds will unfold into big double flowers with broad heavy-textured petals, which are just as lovely. Wherever you grow roses, in cool areas or warm, foggy or sunny, Show Girl will flourish. Plant Pat. No. 646.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**



## *Peace*

Canary, buff and pink  
Giant flowers to 6 in.  
A long-lasting beauty

Spreading, medium height  
Fine foliage and stems  
An all-area rose

It is impossible to show in a single color plate, the beauty of form in the opening and spectacular wide open bloom, nor can all the delicate changing colors be shown—canary-yellow, pale gold, cream, pearly white and apple blossom. Peace richly deserves its world-wide reputation as one of the greatest roses of all time. Plant Pat. No. 591.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.**

## *Mojave*

Glowing, sunset orange  
Long, tapering buds  
Very free blooming

Erect, medium height  
Long, stout stems  
Does well everywhere

The big rose star of 1954, Mojave was the “Grand Slam” Winner of the most important national and international rose awards—All-America (U.S.), Bagatelle (France), Geneva (Switzerland). With a cool weather color that matches brilliantly the oranges, reds and vermilions of a desert sunset, we think Mojave is the finest orange colored rose ever introduced. Plant Pat. No. 1176.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20; 12 for \$28.80.**



## Lowell Thomas

Clear canary-yellow  
Large flower, to 4½ in.  
Blooms very freely

Medium, upright plant  
Good foliage & stems  
An all-area rose

The long graceful buds and high-cupped open blooms with 25 or so, thick, lasting petals are doubly attractive because of the clarity of their rich yellow coloring. Lowell Thomas is a variety which runs high in the national merit polls. Plant Pat. No. 595.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**



## Taffeta

Pink, carmine & orange  
Double bloom, 4½ in.  
Produces freely

Vigorous, medium plant  
Long, stout stems  
Bronzy new growth

Every change in the weather will bring subtle differences in coloring and delightful new combinations of pink, red, yellow and even bronze. Plant Pat. No. 716.

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## Applause

Clear light red  
Double bloom, 4 in.  
Very heavy bloomer

Strong, medium plant  
Compact, free-branching  
Mildew resistant

You will be particularly fond of this as a cutting rose because the free-branching plant produces an amazing succession of flowers and each well formed, brightly colored bloom has remarkable lasting qualities. Plant Pat. No. 829.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**



## Fiesta

Red striped yellow  
Vivid blooms to 4 in.

Unusual and novel  
Low-spreading plant

As gay as its namesake, something unique and different for your rose garden. You'll have to coax the plants with a little extra fertilizer to get vigorous growth, but the spectacular flowers make it worthwhile. Plant Pat. No. 389.

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*The Famous Armstrong*  
**BIG TEN**



*Charlotte Armstrong*

*Charlotte Armstrong*

Long, tapering buds and magnificent open flowers of carmine-red to cerise. It is our finest rose. Plant Pat. No. 455.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

*Helen Traubel*

Lovely form in both bud and flower with a delightful warmth to its luminous apricot-pink coloring. Fragrance and a big easy-to-grow plant are extras. Plant Pat. No. 1028.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

*Montezuma*

Newest Armstrong Grandiflora with a breath-taking new scarlet-orange color. Every bud and bloom is a long-lasting beauty, and there is an amazing profusion of the lovely blooms on a big vigorous plant. Plant Pat. No. 1383.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.**

*Buccaneer*

Another fine Armstrong Grandiflora with long buds and brilliant flowers of rich non-fading yellow. Plant is vigorous and erect. Plant Pat. No. 1119.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

*Mojave*

The lovely long buds and lasting open flowers display the brilliant orange tones, reds and vermilions of a desert sunset. Plant Pat. No. 1176.

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**THE ARMSTRONG FIVE**

You can expect marvelous flowers from the five Armstrong originations illustrated on this page. One husky bare root plant of each kind is sent to you postpaid at proper time for planting in your area for only

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*Buccaneer*

*Mojave*



**IT'S A PERFECT ROSE GARDEN.** Each year we select 10 of the finest roses from our entire list—kinds which are outstanding for color, vigor, and general garden performance. By planting the "Big 10" you will have a rose garden of which you can be very proud and that's not all—you save substantially over ordering the same varieties individually.

### *Roundelay*

Vivid red Armstrong Grandiflora. The tall robust plant will give you a myriad of perfect blooms which are fragrant, sunfast and long-lasting. Plant Pat. No. 1280.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

### *La Jolla*

A pastel beauty with fluted petals flushed and veined with soft pink recurring gracefully from a heart of cream and gold. A big robust easy-to-grow plant with lots of shiny foliage. Plant Pat. No. 1103.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.**

### *Nocturne*

Long, perfectly formed buds and big velvety dark red blooms. It's one of the best red roses for all areas. Plant Pat. No. 713.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

### *First Love*

Extremely long, graceful buds are just about the finest in rosedom. No other color but this delicate dawn pink would be appropriate for these buds and flowers. Plant Pat. No. 921.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

### *Sutter's Gold*

Perfect long, yellow buds shot with orange, and big golden flowers with more rich fragrance than any other yellow rose. Plant Pat. No. 885.

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*Roundelay*

*La Jolla*

*Nocturne*

*First Love*



## Tallyho

Phlox-pink & crimson  
Very double, to 5 in.  
Richly fragrant

Tall, vigorous plant  
Does well everywhere  
Hardier than average

Here is an unusual combination in a rose—all the desirable features of the Hybrid Tea class and a color that is distinctively different. It is a bicolor with the face of the petals rich pink and the reverse, cardinal-red. The big bushy plant produces prolifically magnificent fully double blooms on husky stems. Plant Pat. No. 828.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**



## Mme. Chiang Kai-shek

Pale lemon-yellow  
Lovely long buds  
Spicily scented

Tall erect plant  
Sturdy long stems  
Grows well everywhere

The big, yet graceful, pale yellow buds open to huge, high-centered flowers of creamy ivory (near white in warm weather). Nearly every bloom is borne singly on a stem which would put a hothouse rose to shame. Plant Pat. No. 664.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65; 12 for \$18.60.**

## Debonair

Primrose yellow  
Very double, to 4 in.  
Pleasantly fragrant

Vigorous, medium plant  
Handsome foliage  
Mildew resistant

Morning after morning, you will have jaunty, tight-rolled buds to cut—or to enjoy in the garden. Whether you cut them or not, the buds will open out to high-centered, many-petaled, lasting blooms brimful of rich rose fragrance. Plant Pat. No. 677.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00.**





## Bravo

Brilliant, reddest red  
Big, double, 4½ in. bloom

Unfading in heat  
Medium size plant

The big, high-centered, long-lasting blooms with their broad, wavy petals and dazzling color will stand out in any rose garden. When the sun shines warmly and other red kinds get the "blues," your blooms of Bravo will knock your eye out with brighter color than ever. Plant Pat. No. 983.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**

## Helen Traubel

Luminous apricot-pink  
Perfect blooms, to 6 in.  
Delightfully fragrant

Tall, robust plant  
Large, handsome foliage  
Easy-to-grow anywhere

More and more, Helen Traubel is being proclaimed, "The finest pink rose." You need only to see it grow and bloom like magic in your garden and to watch your first bouquet of exquisite, long tapering buds open into big, fragrant, warm colored blooms, to know why. Our guess is that it will be your favorite, too. Plant Pat. No. 1028.

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Helen Traubel and J. Awdry Armstrong admire rose named for her





*Charlotte Armstrong Memorial  
Rose Garden at Ontario*

### *La Jolla*

Pink and gold

Large, 4½ in. flower

A perfect bud

Big, husky plant

Handsome foliage

Blooms freely

Pronounced La Hoya, it is truly a jewel-like rose with its delightful long pointed buds and high-centered wavy-petaled blooms. But its greatest charm is in the opalescent quality of its delicate pastel coloring. The pointed petals of soft pink veined and flushed with deeper pink recurve gracefully from the cream and gold heart of the flower. This one will give you some of the earliest and loveliest blooms of the season. Plant Pat. No. 1103.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20; 12 for \$28.80.**



### *Mirandy*

Richest red

Very double, 5 in.

Extremely fragrant

Medium plant

Vigorous and

free-branching

There is such a wealth of rich, full-bodied perfume in the huge full blooms of deep glowing red that you'll look forward to sniffing each one as it opens. Cool foggy weather may thwart you, but when the sun shines warmly, Mirandy is unbeatable in the garden or as a cut flower. Plant Pat. No. 632.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**



## Capistrano

**Clear rose-pink**  
**Big, double bloom—5 in.**  
**Delightfully fragrant**

**Tall robust plant**  
**Fine foliage—big stems**  
**Good in all areas**

Everything about it is large—the well-formed buds, the big full bloom, with 30 or so firm, long-lasting petals, and the great big vigorous plant. It's a fine, dependable rose which holds its clear color. Plant Pat. No. 922.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00.**



## Mission Bells

**Clear shrimp-pink**  
**Large, double, to 4½ in.**

**Big, strong plant**  
**Grows well everywhere**

A fine "solid" rose in the deep pink class. The tightly furled buds are long pointed and attractive, while each open bloom on its long sturdy stem is lovely and long-lasting. Plant Pat. No. 923.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00.**



## Fandango

**Flashing orange-red**  
**Ruffled bloom, 4½ in.**

**Tall, vigorous plant**  
**Does well everywhere**

For brilliant eye-catching color, earliness and continuity of bloom, we think Fandango is unbeatable. True, it lacks the petalage to make it an ideal exhibition bloom (especially during hot weather), but it outshines most varieties in its ability to keep the garden continually aglow with color. Plant Pat. No. 894.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**

## Heart's Desire

**Bright, luminous red**  
**Fine, large bloom, 4½ in.**

**Intense, rich fragrance**  
**Willowy, medium plant**

There is great beauty in the form of the lovely buds and in the clarity of the rich luminous red color. Occasionally there will be a weak stem, but who can resist a red red rose with such a wealth of intoxicating perfume—especially one which lasts as well as this when cut. Plant Pat. No. 501.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65; 12 for \$18.60.**



# A BEAUTIFUL ROSE

## The Baker's Dozen

**1 Eclipse** Clear golden yellow. You'll find yourself going to it again and again to cut some of the most beautiful buds you can imagine.

**2 Signora** Warm autumnal shades of yellow, burnt-orange and salmon. Very double blooms, deeply fragrant.

**3 Picture** Beautifully formed buds and blooms, clear pink with a warm undertone of salmon.

**4 Crimson Glory** It has a marvelous fragrance to go with its rich deep crimson color.

**5 Etoile de Hollande** Glowing, unfading red, richly perfumed. It's a favorite red, countrywide.

**6 Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont** Golden yellow, beautifully formed, long-lasting and fragrant. Vigorous plant.

Any of the above varieties—\$1.65 each; 3 of one kind, \$4.35; 12 of one kind, \$17.40.

### The Thrifty 6

One plant each  
of all 6 roses  
on this page

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# GARDEN \$15<sup>95</sup>

One big, husky Armstrong plant each of the 13 famous and colorful varieties listed on these two pages only

**7 Talisman** Beautiful buds, a favorite with florists, scarlet-orange and yellow. Blooms freely.

**8 Texas Centennial** Big buds and blooms of brilliant carmine-red. Very large robust plant.

**9 Mrs. E. P. Thom** Clear canary-yellow, with lovely bud form and rich perfume.

**10 Christopher Stone** Glowing scarlet with an enticing fragrance. Vigorous upright plant.

**11 President H. Hoover** Cerise, orange, scarlet and yellow. Huge fragrant blooms and a robust plant.

**12 Condesa de Sastago** Raspberry-red and yellow bicolor. Spectacular color in any garden.

**13 Editor McFarland** Perfectly formed, clear rose-pink. Fragrant and extremely long-lasting.

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*The Lucky 7* One sixth of all 7 roses on this page

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## *Dainty Bess*

Clear, warm pink  
Single bloom, 3½ in.  
Marvelous for cutting

Tall, vigorous plant  
Good foliage & stems  
Good in all areas

Single roses are charming whether you find them in the garden or in a vase arrangement, and Dainty Bess is deservedly "Queen of the singles." The large five-petaled flowers are a warm suntan pink, accented at the center by a tuft of maroon stamens. They last a long time when cut.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40.**



## *Chrysler*

A red, red rose  
Very double, to 5 in.  
Extremely fragrant

Strong, medium plant  
Good foliage & stems  
A rose for all areas

It takes a glowing crimson color like this to qualify a rose for most everyone's ideal. And, in addition to color, here is fine form in both bud and flower that will bring joy to the heart of any gardener or exhibitor. The 50 or so crisp wide petals have a lot of substance so that they last extremely well when cut. Stout stems hold the blooms proudly erect so that you can easily sniff the rich heady fragrance. Plant Pat. No. 1167.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.**



## Tiffany

**Clear, soft pink**  
**Big, double, 5-in. bloom**  
**Alluring fragrance**

The long, graceful, phlox-pink buds, each on a long stout stem, are all anyone could ask for. But you get an extra bonus with Tiffany—the opening blooms with their sparkling pink color, beauty of form, lasting qualities and rich fragrance are even lovelier than the bud. Plant Pat. No. 1304.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40.**



## Fred Howard

**Pale yellow and pink**  
**Very double bloom, 5 in.**  
**Fine lasting qualities**

This rose reaches its greatest glory in the opening and fully opened blooms of buff and pale yellow, flushed pink at the edge of each petal. The 50 or so broad petals unfold slowly into a huge long-lasting beauty. An outstanding variety for cutting. Plant Pat. No. 1006.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00.**



## Juno

**Clear, bright pink**  
**Very double blooms, 6 in.**

**Low, spreading plant**  
**Heavy, leathery leaves**

In this rose you will find large size, clear color, perfection of form, and lasting substance combined to a remarkable degree. Don't expect a great profusion of bloom, but do expect that almost every rose you cut will be a beauty—a real exhibition flower. Plant Pat. No. 895.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00; 12 for \$24.00.**





### *Mme. Henri Guillot*

Flame to raspberry-pink

Large, double bloom 4½ in.

Very fragrant

Husky, medium plant

Beautiful shiny foliage

An all-area rose

It's a delightful experience to watch the tight bud become increasingly more graceful as it opens into a large, brilliantly colored bloom of 25 or so petals. The plant is one of the most handsome in rosedom—its shining light green foliage and fine stems complement the bloom perfectly. Plant Pat. No. 337.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00.

### *First Love*

Soft, dawn pink, 4½ in.

Loveliest of buds

Blooms very freely

Strong, medium plant

Fine foliage & stems

An all-area rose

Exquisite and graceful, the long, slender buds in their delicate pastels of pink have made this rose the "first love" in many gardens. There is grace, beauty, and long-lasting substance in the opening flowers, too. A strong growing plant which produces flowers singly on near-ideal stems, makes a perfect ensemble. Plant Pat. No. 921.

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# Hybrid Tea Roses

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Here are some Hybrid Teas which are not pictured or described elsewhere in this catalog. Most of them are time tested kinds—familiar favorites in gardens from coast to coast.

## *Countess Vandal*

You'll look forward each spring to the continual succession of lovely, long buds shading from salmon-pink to copper and gold, which open to big, long-lasting, fragrant flowers on fine stems. Medium size upright plant, grows well everywhere.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40.**

## *McGredy's Ivory*

Fine ivory-white buds open to large many-petaled flowers of pure white. The medium size plant is vigorous and free-blooming.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40.**

## *Radiance*

Popular since grandmother's day. It never fails with a generous display of big, silvery-pink fragrant blooms on long stems. Robust and healthy, the plant thrives everywhere.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40.**

## *Red Radiance*

Exactly the same as its sister, Radiance, except that the flowers are rich cerise-red.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40.**

## *Snowbird*

The blooms are small to medium in size, but each snowy-white bud and medium size flower is exquisite. Nearly always in bloom.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40.**

## *Virgo*

The long tapering buds are beautiful and so are the big, high-centered snowy-white blooms. Vigorous and densely clothed with dark green foliage, the plant is a perfect foil for the immaculate blooms.

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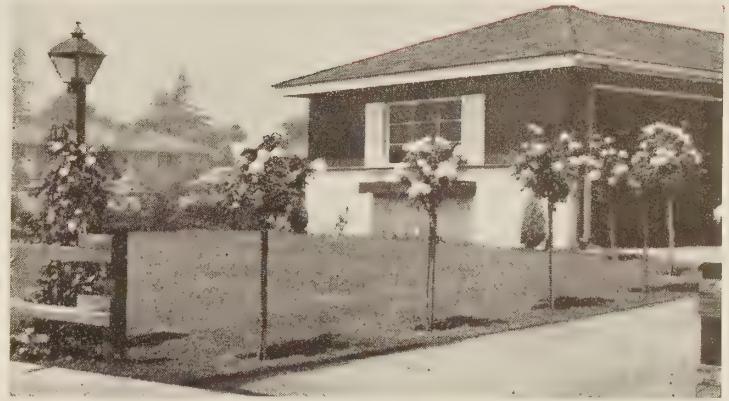
## HYBRID PERPETUAL

### *Frau Karl Druschki*

Snowy-white roses are scarce and this old-timer is still one of the best. The bush is very vigorous with arching canes often to 6 feet or more in a single season. Give it lots of room.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40.**

# Tree Roses



With their extra height, tree roses have many uses. The bushy heads on straight 3-foot trunks, flower freely, the mantle of colorful bloom making them marvelous for accent plants.

To ship tree roses safely by mail or express requires special packing. For this, we make a charge of 50¢ per tree. Transportation charges are prepaid.

**Prices on all bare root tree roses: \$5.50 each; \$50.00 per 10. Ten assorted tree roses sold at the 10-rate.**

*Charlotte Armstrong* Exquisite buds and brilliant cerise flowers. Our finest rose.

*Chrysler* Beautiful, delightfully fragrant, reddest red.

*Circus* All-America Winner for 1956. A distinctive Floribunda featuring perfect form and intriguing displays of changing reds, yellows, orange and pink tones.

*Fanfare* Large-flowered Floribunda. Coral-orange.

*First Love* The loveliest buds—delicate pink.

*Helen Traubel* Beautiful big apricot-pink.

*La Jolla* Pastel tints from pink to old-gold.

*Lowell Thomas* Rich gold and yellow.

*Midnight* New for 1957. Fragrant, deep black-red.

*Mojave* The finest orange-colored rose of all.

*Montezuma* New for 1956—striking scarlet-orange Grandiflora.

*Moonsprite* New for 1957. Pale gold to white Floribunda.

*Nocturne* Cardinal red with darker shadings.

*Peace* Yellow, buff, cream and pink.

*Roundelay* Brilliant red Grandiflora.

*Snowbird* Dainty blooms of pure snowy-white.

*Sutter's Gold* Beautiful form—the most fragrant of yellows.

*Wildfire* Semi-double Floribunda. Flashing scarlet.

# Floribundas

These useful cluster-flowered roses are free-flowering beyond belief, hardy to cold, vigorous and easily cared for. They are more colorful and more continuous in their blooming than annuals or perennials and will provide an almost unbelievable show of color from early spring until very late fall. Floribundas are superb for mass color, and it is difficult to imagine anything more attractive than a hedge or border blanketed with roses.

Planted singly, they are ideal for colorful accent plants, or as a source of cut flowers. We've indicated the approximate size each variety reaches in our gardens. In areas with cold winters and a shorter growing season, plant heights may average somewhat lower.



## Moonsprite

New for  
1957

Pale gold to white  
Very double, 2-2½ in.  
Fine for cutting

Compact rounded plant  
Grows 1½ to 2 ft. tall  
Luxuriantly foliated

This is just what you've wanted—a Floribunda light and bright, one to blend well with everything. Moonsprite's handsome low to medium height plant is almost continually decked out with very double chrysanthemum-like blooms, shading from pale gold at the heart to snowy-white at the outer edges. The blooms are borne in big showy panicles and are delightfully fragrant. Plant Pat. No. 1450.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40;  
25 for \$50.00.



New for  
1957

## White Bouquet

All-America Winner for 1957  
Pale cream to snowy-white  
Large gardenia-like flowers to 4 in.  
Compact plant, 1½ to 2 ft.

The flowers are unusually large for a Floribunda—4 inches or more across. Especially fragrant, they unfold to a graceful gardenia-like flower with broad petals. To have won a coveted All-America Award, means that White Bouquet has had to prove its growing and blooming ability to critical rose judges in all parts of the country. Plant Pat. No. 1415.

\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40;  
25 for \$50.00.



## Wildfire

Dazzling scarlet                    Medium plant, to 3 ft.  
Semi-double blooms to 3 in.    Wonderful for cutting  
Long-lasting sprays                Vigorous, free-blooming

The big semi-double blooms with wide-flaring petals appear in huge sprays, often a foot across, which envelop the plant in a showy mantle of flaming scarlet. A couple of the sprays will make a big colorful bouquet which will last for days. Plant Pat. No. 1381.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00;  
25 for \$40.00.**



the ONE, the ONLY  
All-America Winner  
for  
1956

# CIRCOS

Colorful and unusual      Compact 2 to 2½ ft. plant  
Red, yellow, orange, pink      Vigorous free-blooming  
Ever-changing colors

Circus is a Floribunda with a multitude of uses and oceans of appeal. You'll be fascinated by the ever-changing tones of yellow, orange, buff, pink and red, as the big flower clusters display all of these breath-taking hues at once.

There is more to Circus than color, for the little urn-shaped buds are beautifully styled and so are the high-centered 3 inch blooms. They are fragrant and with their marvelous lasting qualities, you'll find Circus one of your favorites for cutting.

Circus' dazzling display of color is set off by abundant dark green foliage on a compact, well-rounded plant. It is an ideal size for use in a border, a low hedge, or for a mass planting. Plant Pat. No. 1382.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60; 12 for \$26.40;  
25 for \$50.00.**





### *Red Pinocchio*

Deep satiny red

Blooms double, 3 in.

There seems to be no end to the succession of flowers in big long-lasting clusters. Each fragrant bloom holds its rich crimson color with its last petal. Plant Pat. No. 812.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65; 12 for \$18.60; 25 for \$35.00.**

Vigorous upright plant

Grows 2 to 2½ ft. tall

### *Spartan*

Sparkling orange-red

Medium size, fine form

Double, 35 to 40 petals

Very free-blooming

Tall plant, 3 to 3½ ft.

Fine healthy foliage

With its rich orange-red changing to softer salmon-orange, its unusually fine bud and flower form, a pleasing old rose fragrance and a vigorous disease-resistant plant, this new Floribunda has a lot to offer. Plant Pat. No. 1357.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20; 12 for \$28.80; 25 for \$55.00.**



### *China Doll*

The clusters of bright pink flowers so cover the plant that you cannot see the foliage, and as one burst goes by another comes on. The plant is very dwarf (18 inches or so) making it perfect for a low hedge or border. Plant Pat. No. 678.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00; 25 for \$40.00.**

### *Valentine*

It's a glowing traffic signal red with the huge clusters of bright flowers following one another in rapid succession. Low-growing (1½ to 2 ft.) it's ideal for a hedge, border, for foreground planting. Plant Pat. No. 1029.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65; 12 for \$18.60; 25 for \$35.00.**



## Fanfare

Orange, salmon & pink

Large blooms, to 4 in.

Almost continuous bloom

Luxuriantly foliaged

Vigorous, large, to 3½ ft.

Rome Gold Medal, 1955

Predominantly, the color is coral-orange, but there are intriguing glints of yellow, flashes of orange, and a finishing flush of pastel pink. Fanfare boasts one of the finest plants among Floribundas with a rounded compact habit and big glossy leaves right down to the ground. When loaded with its profuse bloom (and that is most of the time) it is a glorious sight. Plant Pat. No. 1385.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00; 25 for \$40.00.**



## Redcap

Bright, glowing crimson

Very large blooms

Large flower clusters

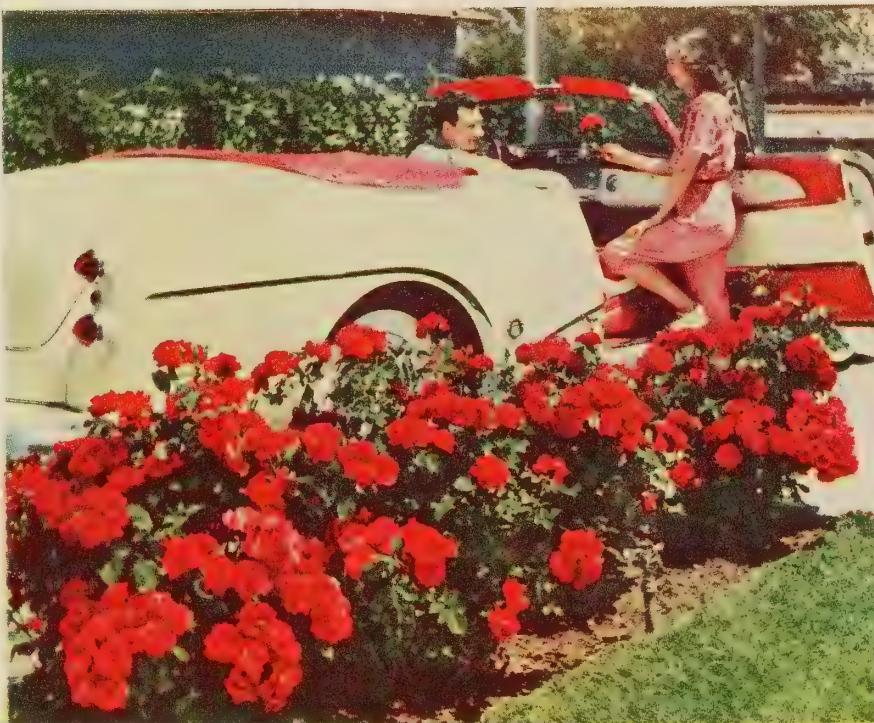
Vigorous, upright plant

Grows about 3 ft. tall

Displays inner fire

Day after day, the thickly foliaged plants will flaunt a crown of vivid bloom before your eyes. The wavy-petaled flowers gradually deepen in color to a velvety crimson which is even richer than the bright opening color. The flowers last extremely well when cut and the clusters are so large that you can cut an entire bouquet with just a couple of snips. Plant Pat. No. 1292.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00; 25 for \$40.00.**



## Frolic

Clear bright pink

Large bloom clusters

Double blooms, 2½ in.

Compact rounded plant

Grows 2 to 2½ ft. tall

Very free-blooming

Huge sprays of clear deep pink buds and blooms cover the plant like a cloud—not just now and again, but almost continuously. The fine compact plant, with its dense mantle of light green foliage, is usually covered with flower trusses nearly to the ground. An ideal rose for beds or borders. And, you never have to worry about how many flowers you cut—there will always be plenty more. Plant Pat. No. 1179.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00; 25 for \$40.00.**





### Pinkie

Dainty, porcelain pink  
Double, 2 in. blooms

Bushy, little plant  
15 to 18 inches high

This is a "different" and unusual Floribunda, marvelous for a small hedge or for lining a walk, because it is low-growing and extremely compact. The clouds of slender little pink buds and double blooms will charm you throughout most of the spring, summer and fall. Plant Pat. No. 712.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65; 12 for \$18.60; 25 for \$35.00.**

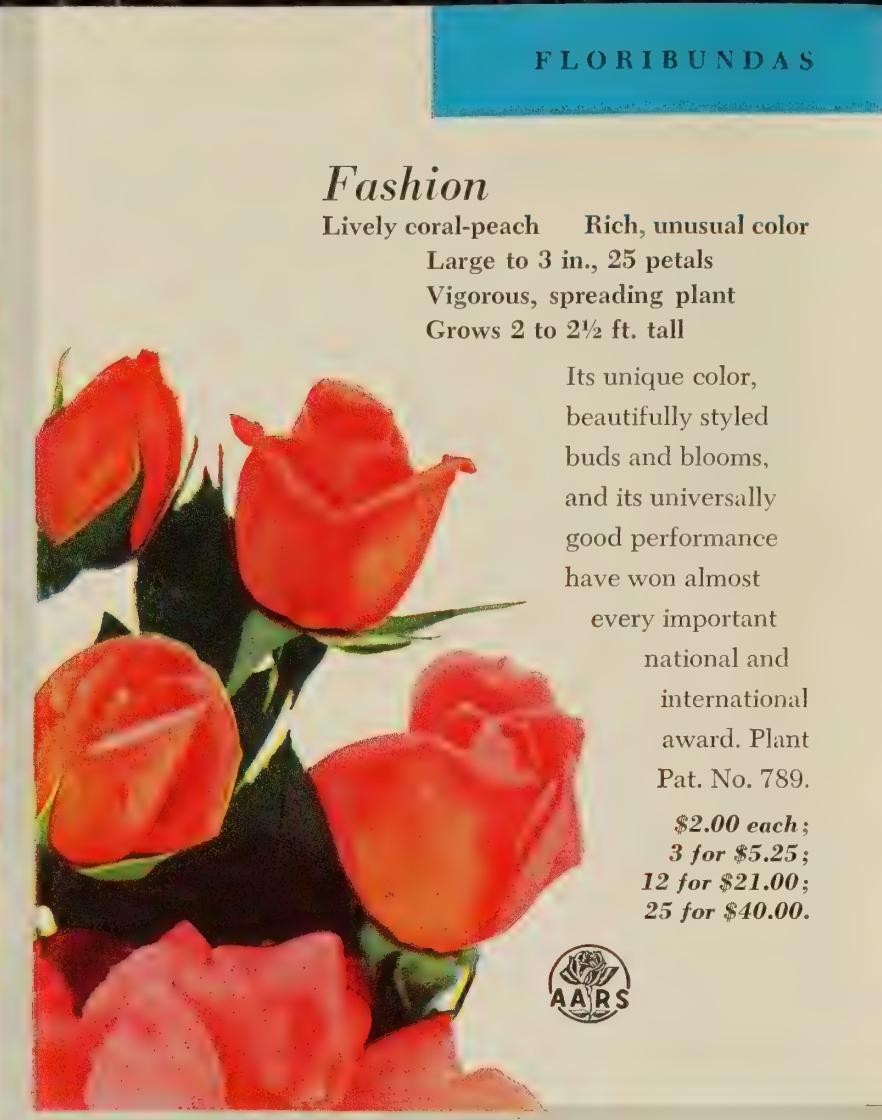
### Frensham

Deep, unfading scarlet  
Semi-double, to 3 in.

Big, robust, 3 to 3½ ft.  
Vigorous-dense foliage

This impressive Floribunda calls England home and England can well be proud of her. The big vigorous plant is a colorful sight studded with ruby-like blooms from early in the season until late.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35;  
12 for \$17.40;  
25 for \$33.75.**



### Fashion

Lively coral-peach Rich, unusual color

Large to 3 in., 25 petals  
Vigorous, spreading plant  
Grows 2 to 2½ ft. tall

Its unique color, beautifully styled buds and blooms, and its universally good performance have won almost every important national and international award. Plant Pat. No. 789.

**\$2.00 each;  
3 for \$5.25;  
12 for \$21.00;  
25 for \$40.00.**



### Betty Prior

Dainty, shell pink  
Single blooms, 2 in.

Handsome vigorous plant  
Tall-growing, 4 ft.

Spring, summer or fall, day-in and day-out, there is always a riotous mass of the dainty 5 petaled blooms. "Betty" is one of those roses which seems never to have a bad moment. Plant Pat. No. 340.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65; 12 for \$18.60; 25 for \$35.00.**





### Carousel

Both buds and bloom of rich sunfast red, have Hybrid Tea form and fine long stems. The big, erect plant (4 feet or so) blooms freely. In 1955, awarded the Gold Medal of the American Rose Society. Plant Pat. No. 1066.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00; 25 for \$40.00.**

### Summer Snow

When loaded with snow-white bloom, and it usually is, this one resembles a snowbank in your garden. The plant is low—1½ to 2 feet tall—just right for massing or a rose border. Plant Pat. No. 416.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65;  
12 for \$18.60;  
25 for \$35.00.**



### Pinocchio

The clusters of dainty, cheery, little, pink blooms crowd one another as they continually vie for your attention. Each fragrant, little flower is a perfect rose garden in miniature. A husky plant 2 to 2½ ft. tall. Plant Pat. No. 484.

**\$1.75 each;  
3 for \$4.65;  
12 for \$18.60;  
25 for \$35.00.**



### Floradora

Unique orange-scarlet  
Medium size—50 petals  
Blooms continually

Vigorous, erect plant  
Grows 3 to 4 feet  
Does well everywhere

The fancy name for the color is Nepal-Red, but whatever you call it, it is an eye catcher—rich and unusual in roses. As a good Floribunda should, the big plant blooms with gusto.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40;  
25 for \$33.75.**



### Embers

The burning scarlet flowers have all the brilliancy of a red hot coal and warm weather makes them glow even brighter. This is a Floribunda proving to be particularly fine for the warm interior areas. The plant is robust with dense holly-like foliage; 3 to 4 feet tall. Plant Pat. No. 1178.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00; 25 for \$40.00.**

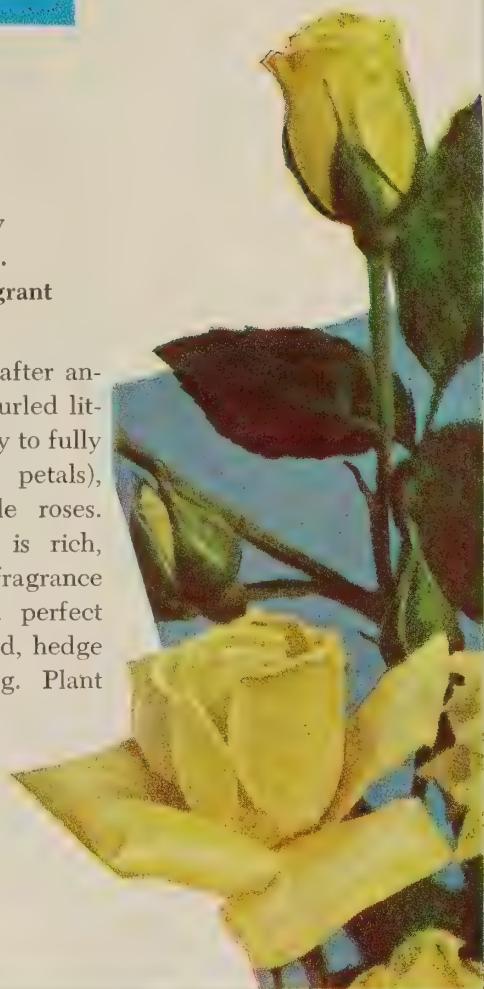


**Goldilocks**

Clear, bright yellow  
Very double—2½ in.  
Free-blooming, fragrant  
Low-growing, 2 ft.

In one big cluster after another, the tightly furled little buds open slowly to fully double (40 to 45 petals), high-centered, little roses. The yellow color is rich, lasts well, and the fragrance is pleasing. It's a perfect plant for foreground, hedge or border planting. Plant Pat. No. 672.

**\$1.75 each;  
3 for \$4.65;  
12 for \$18.60;  
25 for \$35.00.**

**Irene of Denmark**

Snowy-white  
Pink flush in bud  
Large, double, to 3 in.

Upright, bushy plant  
Grows about 3 ft. tall  
Fine cut flower

For size and perfection of form in both bud and bloom, this is outstanding. The big, free-blooming plant is densely clothed with small, neat foliage, and is above average in hardiness. Plant Pat. No. 889.

**\$1.75 each;  
3 for \$4.65;  
12 for \$18.60;  
25 for \$35.00.**

**Lilibet**

Elfin buds and blooms with charming form and a delicate fragrance which suits their dawn-pink color. The plant is an especially good one. Bushy and vigorous, it grows about 2½ feet tall, and blooms freely. Plant Pat. No. 1209.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00; 25 for \$40.00.**

**Ma Perkins**

Shell-pink & gold  
Large, 3½-in.—25 petals  
Free-blooming

Strong, bushy plant  
Grows 2½ to 3 ft. tall  
Delightfully fragrant

A sparkling color, fine fragrance and a vigorous, easy-to-grow plant characterize this rose. Plant Pat. No. 1143.

**\$2.00 each;  
3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00;  
25 for \$40.00.**



## Vogue

Flame to cherry-coral  
Perfect, little buds  
Compact, upright plant  
Grows 2½ to 3 ft. tall

The little flame-red buds, perfect in every detail, open slowly until the entire cluster of ten or more bursts into a colorful long-lasting spray. Vogue is another international award winner which seems to grow and bloom well everywhere.

Plant Pat. No. 926

**\$2.00 each;  
3 for \$5.25;  
12 for \$21.00;  
25 for \$40.00.**



## Jiminy Cricket

Rich coral-orange      Vigorous, rounded plant  
Cup-shaped blooms to 3 in.      Grows 2½ to 3 ft. tall

Whether you call it coral-orange or tangerine, the color is unusual and striking. As the flowers age, they remain an attractive salmon-orange until the last petal falls. Jiminy Cricket is a rose you can grow most anywhere and enjoy a wealth of unusually colorful buds and blooms. Plant Pat. No. 1346.

**\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25; 12 for \$21.00; 25 for \$40.00.**



## Floribundas

Not Illustrated

### Dagmar Spath

The buds open with a flush of pink at the tips of the petals and gradually unfold to a semi-double bloom, about 2½ inches across, with snowy-white petals framing a tuft of golden stamens. Low to medium in height (about 1½ to 2 ft.) the plant is free-branching and vigorous, blooming almost without a pause. It will display a succession of immense flower clusters and often there will be as many as 40 flowers in a single cluster.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40; 25 for \$33.75.**

### Garnette

The petite blooms with their amazing lasting qualities, are a favorite cut flower with florists everywhere, and they are favorites for the rose garden, too. Abundant holly-like foliage completely covers the little 18-inch plant, making it a perfect companion for the sparkling red blooms. Individually, the flowers are about 2 inches across, and they are usually borne in clusters of from 15 to 20. For perfect little red roses to cut, you can't beat Garnette.

**\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.35; 12 for \$17.40; 25 for \$33.75.**



### How Many Plants

The spacing of rose plants can be varied to quite an extent. However, to help you determine how many you may need for a specific spot, here are the approximate formal or rose bed spacings recommended for the South and West:

Low Floribundas	1 to 1½ feet apart
Medium Floribundas	1½ to 2½ feet apart
Large Floribundas	2½ to 3½ feet apart
Hybrid Teas and Grandifloras	3 to 4 feet apart

In the North, Midwest, or East, where the growing season is shorter, spacing should be reduced about ½. Also, with Floribundas, spacing should be reduced to suit where a solid hedge or mass effect is desired.

# Climbing Roses

When it comes to staging a grand show—a spectacle of garden color, few plants can equal the climbing roses. They need only a few square feet of garden space for their root system, and in return for ordinary care, they will reward you generously. You can have a fence, trellis or arbor aglow with spring color—cover a wall or unsightly place with masses of luxuriant foliage studded with hundreds of colorful blooms. Whether you need a large growing kind, one more modest, an everblooming type, any color—there is one to suit your needs among these.



*Golden Showers*

## 1957 All-America Winner

### *Golden Showers*

"Shower" would be appropriate with most climbers, but here the plural fits best. Shower after shower of clear golden yellow blooms cascade from each robust cane, starting in early spring and continuing until late fall. Use it as a self-supporting, 8 to 10 foot Pillar Rose, a big cascading shrub, or train it as a climber. Anywhere in the garden, the continuous show of long-pointed buds and sunshiny, 4 inch blooms, which earned All-America honors for this rose, will give you a gold mine of color. Plant Pat. App. For.

**\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95.**

Many of these climbers are sports of Hybrid Teas with the same flower as the bush form of the variety. You will find the bush form of most of these described and pictured elsewhere in this catalog. Generally, these are very vigorous climbers which grow rapidly—so much so, that they produce little if any blooms in the first year. In regions of sub-zero temperatures, most climbing roses, like bush kinds, will require some winter protection.

### *The Banksias*

Rampant old-time climber, spreads everywhere. Festooned each spring with masses of small button-like flowers. Absolutely thornless. We have *Banksia White* and *Banksia Yellow*.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

### *The Cherokees*

Old-fashioned single-flowered rose. Left unpruned, will ramble informally over a fence or wall. Fine shiny green foliage and clouds of flowers in the spring. We have *Pink Cherokee*, *Red Cherokee*, and *White Cherokee*.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

### *Blaze*

It's a glorious show of color each spring when the plant is buried under thousands of brilliant scarlet blooms. And *Blaze* will keep your garden alive with bursts of the brilliant 2 to 3-inch cup-shaped flowers throughout the entire season. The medium size plant is both husky and hardy.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.**

*Blaze*



### *Climbing Cecile Brunner*

This famous old Polyanthus, or baby rose, is one of America's favorites. Few roses can equal the show of dainty little rose-pink buds and blooms in huge clusters, which literally cover the plant. A strong grower of medium size, it does well everywhere.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.**

### *Climbing Charlotte Armstrong*

This is one of the best and the most popular climbers on our entire list with the same long exquisitely formed buds and the same cerise color which have made the bush form of Charlotte Armstrong an international favorite. Big, strong-growing. Plant Pat. No. 523.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

### *Climbing Crimson Glory*

This is the climbing form of one of America's favorite red Hybrid Teas. The long stems for cutting, the beautiful velvety crimson color and the wonderful fragrance are doubly appealing when you have the abundance of blooms you'll enjoy from this big spreading climber. Plant Pat. No. 736.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

### *Climbing Dainty Bess*

Imagine having a big, robust climbing plant literally covered with hundreds of dainty, suntan-pink flowers—the same graceful, long-lasting blooms that you cut from the bush form of Dainty Bess.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.**

### *Climbing Etoile de Hollande*

The big, good-looking plant will cover a lot of space and at the same time display some of the loveliest red buds and fragrant colorfast blooms that you will find on any rose plant.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.**

### *Climbing Forty-niner*

It takes only a few blooms of Forty-niner to cause a lot of excitement, so you can imagine what a big climbing plant loaded with the brilliant bicolored flowers can do for a garden. The face of the petals is vivid crimson while the reverse is chrome to straw-yellow. The plant is big, fast-growing, with plenty of flowers on long stems for cutting. Plant Pat. No. 1094.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

### *Climbing Lowell Thomas*

It's a great big fast-growing plant with the same long buds and lovely flowers of rich yellow which have made the bush form of Lowell Thomas a nation-wide favorite. Plant Pat. No. 1448.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

### *Climbing Nocturne*

This large fast-growing climbing sport has the same lovely buds and flowers of deep dark red as the bush form, only you will get many more of them. Plant Pat. No. 1088.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

### *Climbing Peace*

When this climber blooms in your garden, you'll see hundreds of reasons why Peace is truly one of the world's great roses. You'll get the same lovely flowers of yellow, gold, cream, pearly-white and apple blossom, with the same strong stems, fine form and lasting qualities so much admired in the bush form. But a climber will give you hundreds instead of a few. Plant Pat. No. 932.

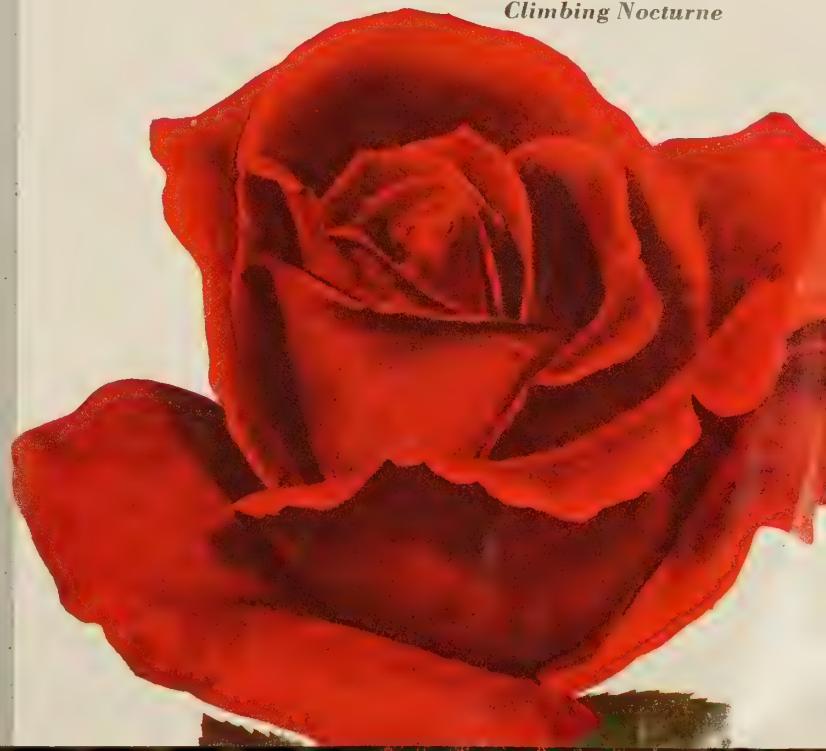
**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**



*Climbing Charlotte Armstrong*



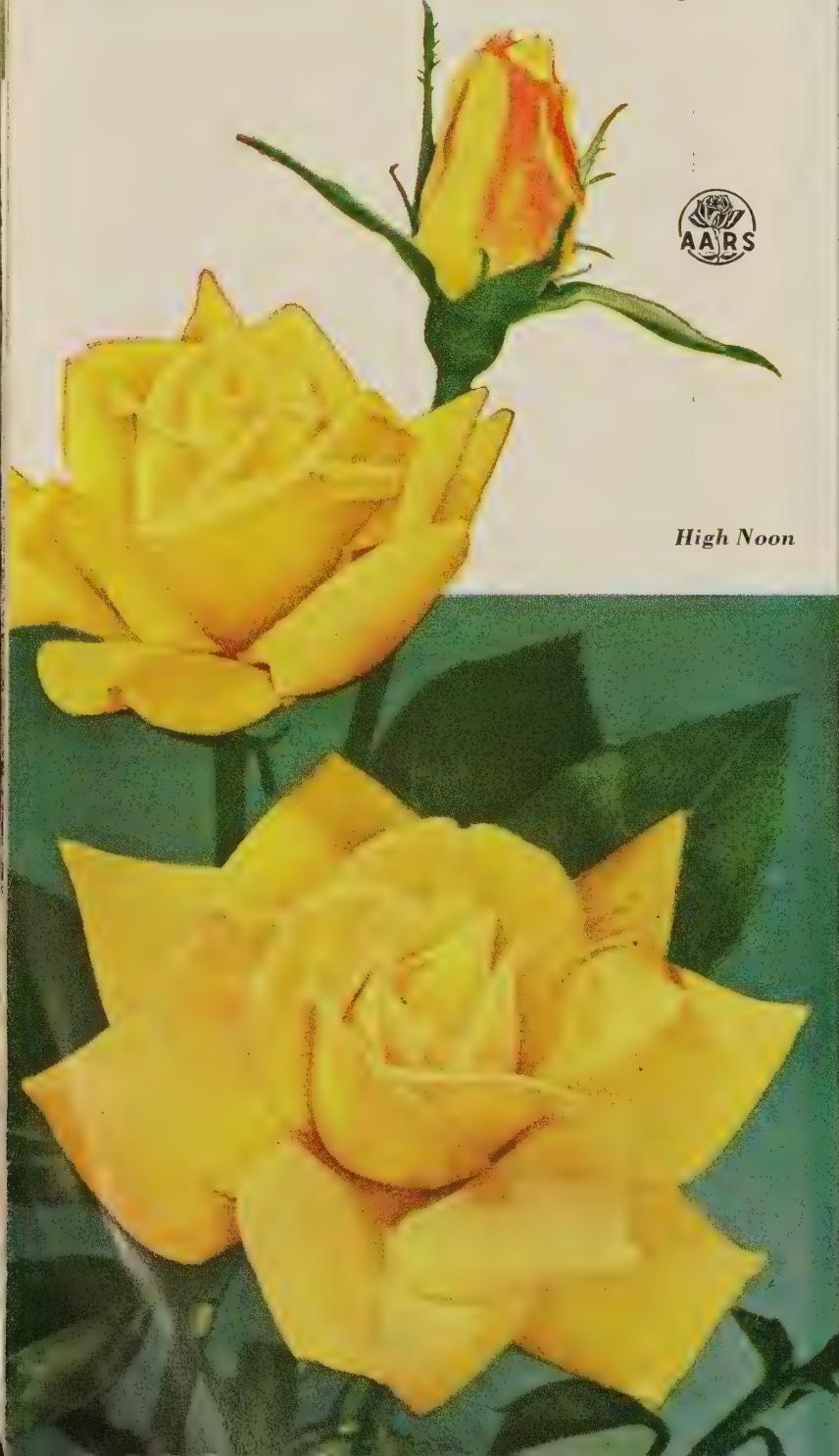
*Climbing Pinkie*



*Climbing Nocturne*



*Spectacular*



*High Noon*

## *Climbing Roses*

### *Climbing Picture*

Hundreds of beautiful, long-stemmed, perfect buds and flowers, each a "perfect picture" in clear rose-pink. The plant is big and vigorous. Plant Pat. No. 524.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

### *Climbing Pinkie*

Most everyone has a garden spot where a thickly foliaged 6 to 8 foot plant like this one is just right. In spring you will have to look hard to see the foliage under the cloud of delightful pink bloom—the same perfect little buds and flowers which won an All-America Award for the bush Pinkie. Unlike most other climbers, this one continues to flower from spring until fall. Plant Pat. No. 1076.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.**

### *Climbing Show Girl*

Just like the bush form of this famous Armstrong created variety, the climber features huge long tapering buds and big handsome flowers of deep pink. You'll find this to be one of the most vigorous climbers in your garden and, also one of the most lavish with big exhibition flowers on long stems. Plant Pat. No. 892.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

### *Climbing Snowbird*

The exquisite, creamy-white buds are very graceful and so are the many-petaled, high-centered flowers of snowy-white. The husky, medium size plant will provide you with many wonderful bouquets.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.**

### *Climbing Sutter's Gold*

The bush form of this famous Armstrong rose was the first American rose ever to win top national and international awards. The climber is big and vigorous, and just like the bush, it displays a wealth of long pointed yellow buds and lovely golden yellow blooms. Most fragrant yellow rose of all. Plant Pat. No. 1185.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

### *Climbing Talisman*

Planted along a fence, against a wall, or over a trellis, this old time favorite with its lovely red-gold flowers, makes a tremendous show. With it in your own garden, you won't have to depend upon the florist for those marvelous urn-shaped Talisman buds, either.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.**

### *Climbing Texas Centennial*

The long, brick-red buds and huge open flowers of light red are even larger and more lovely than on the bush form. It is a big, vigorous grower, which will give you all kinds of long stemmed brilliantly colored buds for cutting. Plant Pat. No. 565.

**\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**

### *High Noon*

Captured sunshine—a clear bright yellow which remains rich and unfading until the last petal drops. And High Noon is a rose which doesn't stop with a big spring show of bloom, but continues right on through the rest of the season. A pillar type, it grows 8 to 10 feet tall, and is handsomely clothed with thick shining foliage. In milder areas, it is almost evergreen. Plant Pat. No. 704. **\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

### **Mermaid**

Grow it as a climber, a Pillar rose, a ground cover, or as a big rambling bush. Makes a great mass of glossy foliage (evergreen in mild areas). Throughout the season there is a wealth of big 5 to 6-inch single flowers of pale sulfur-yellow.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

### **Mona Lisa**

The allure of this new Armstrong climber lies in the size and perfection of the big 5½ inch blooms. Each one is a high-centered beauty with many firm lasting petals of warm pink and an enchanting fragrance. Grows only about 10 to 12 feet tall, a Pillar type, with luxuriant foliage. It puts on a great show of bloom in the spring, but unlike most climbers, Mona Lisa continues to bloom modestly until late fall. Plant Pat. No. 1459.

**\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.**

### **New Dawn**

Each spring the big plant is covered with masses of fragrant blush-pink blooms, and it continues right on blooming until the first hard frost. Big, very vigorous plant.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.**

### **Paul's Scarlet**

This old-time favorite puts on a spectacular spring show no matter where you plant it. The brilliant scarlet blooms are produced in great clusters and they maintain their bright color until the last petal has dropped.

**\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65.**

### **Renae**

This is a graceful willowy plant with canes to 10 feet or so. There is almost never a thorn and the shining green foliage is practically evergreen in mild areas. In the spring the plant is literally covered with double blooms of lavender-pink, about 2½ inches across. Renae is another everblooming kind which follows the big spring show with a continuous display of buds and blooms until late fall. Plant Pat. No. 893.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

## **New For 1957**

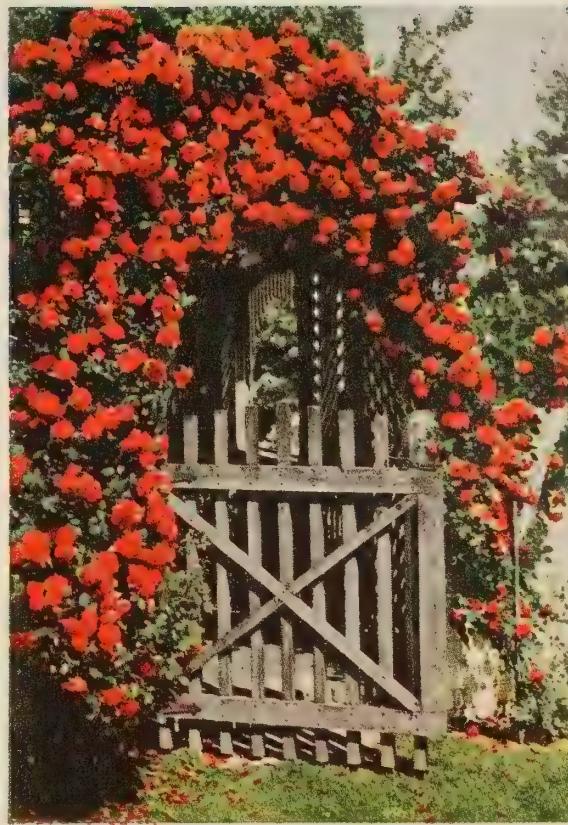
### **Spectacular**

A hardy newcomer with scarlet buds and 3 inch double blooms of glowing orange-red. The color is new in climbers and Spectacular reaches a new high in brilliance when every branch is festooned tightly with colorful roses. The plant is vigorous, medium in size, and its good foliage and long arching canes make it an ideal climber for use on a fence, or for covering a wall. We can't think of anything—plant or otherwise—which could be more colorful. Plant Pat. applied for.

**\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.60.**

### **Climbers In Containers**

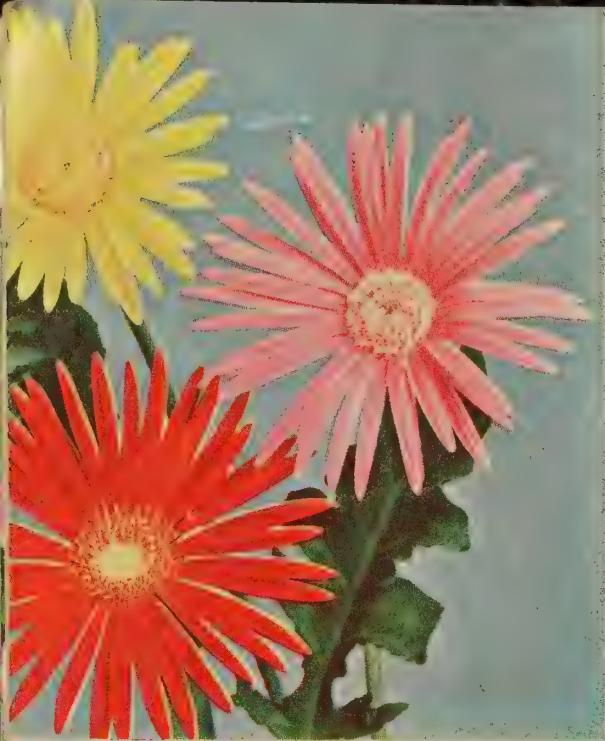
From May through November, many of these climbers may be had in 5 gallon containers at somewhat higher prices. These are an extra year old, trained on long stakes and ready to bloom without a year of waiting. These are available in our Southern California salesyards. They are too heavy and bulky to ship economically.



**Paul's Scarlet**

### **Mona Lisa**





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*Gerberas*



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*Rose Petal Jar*



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*Anemones  
&  
Ranunculus*



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*Strawberries*



**1****GERBERAS****(Transvaal Daisies)**

Among the loveliest and most graceful flowers are the Gerberas (Transvaal Daisies). Straw-yellow, pink, orange and brilliant scarlet, the showy flowers keep bursting out all summer long, nodding on stout 18-inch stems. They are very long-lasting and fine for cutting. Shipped for spring planting. Need sunny, well-drained spot. Mixed colors only. Big bare root divisions.

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For something very colorful and pleasing, plant Anemones with the crinkly, gaily colored Ranunculus.

**25 of each, all top grade bulbs, for \$10.95.**

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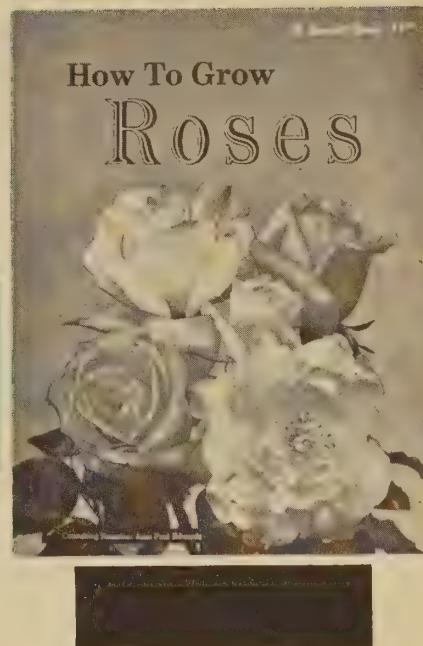
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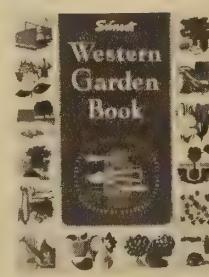
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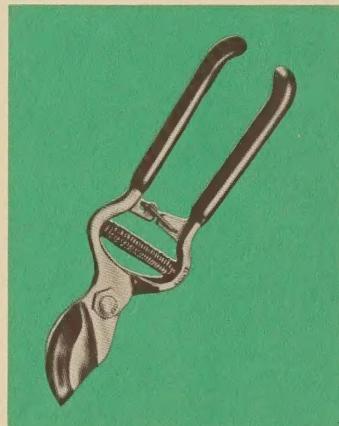
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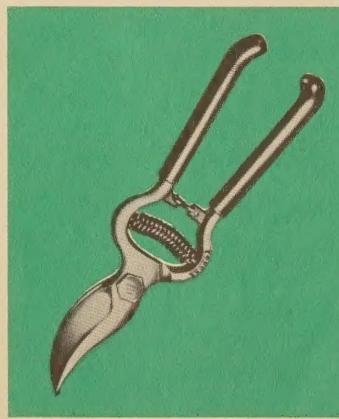


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## The World's Most Cherished Winter Bloom

Anywhere along the Pacific Coast and throughout the temperate South, camellias are prized garden shrubs. Their large glossy evergreen foliage makes them a welcome addition to any landscape planting.

The plants are quite hardy (0° to 10°), however, the flowers may suffer before it gets cold enough to harm the plants. Many growers in the coldest areas who have a glass house or conservatory, find growing camellias a thrilling experience. Others grow them in tubs or boxes which may be moved to a sheltered location during extremely cold spells.

From October 15 to April 1, we ship these plants bare root with transportation charges paid and guarantee them to reach you in perfect condition. Smaller plants are 3 years old, 1½ to 2 feet tall. Larger specimens are 5 years old, 2½ to 3 feet tall. (Some varieties will be slightly shorter, but more spreading.) Instructions for planting accompany each shipment.

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### *Alba Plena*

The snowy-white, high-centered, formal flowers never have a petal out of place and never show a stamen. Early. **\$3.50.** *Larger plants—\$12.00.*

### *C. M. Hovey (Colonel Fiery)*

Formal double flowers of glowing crimson, sometimes 5 inches across. Late. **\$3.50.** *Larger plants—\$12.00.*

### *Covina*

Vigorous plant with fine foliage. Never fails with a big show of medium size, semi-double, rose-pink blooms. Midseason. **\$2.50.** *Larger plants—\$7.50.*

### AN EARLY BLOOMER

#### *Daikagura*

Large, loose, peony-like blooms of deep rose-pink—sometimes blotched with white. Often blooms early in October. **\$3.50.** *Larger plants—\$12.00.*

#### *Debutante*

The pleasing form, medium size, and dainty shell-pink color, make this an ideal flower to wear. A tall, vigorous, free-blooming plant. Early. **\$3.00.** *Larger plants—\$9.50.*

#### *Donckelari*

This is the English Donckelari with flowers as much as 6 inches across. Two rows of velvety deep red petals with flecks and splashes of white surround a tuft of golden stamens. Early. **\$5.00.** *Larger plants—\$17.50.*

#### *Eleanor Hagood*

A lovely formal flower, 4 to 5 inches across. Looks just like a big Pink Perfection. Late. **\$4.25.** *Larger plants—\$15.00.*

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High-centered, snowy white formal double with each petal delicately fringed at the edges. Early. **\$4.25.** *Larger plants—\$15.00.*

### OUR FAVORITE RED

#### *Glen 40*

A beautiful formal double with broad petals of rich red. An orange undertone makes the flowers glow like hot coals. Midseason. **\$4.25.** *Larger plants—\$15.00.*

#### *Herme (Jordan's Pride)*

Semi-double bright pink, with an irregular border of white. Midseason. **\$3.00.** *Larger plants—\$9.50.*

### *High Hat*

Peony-like flowers of soft shell-pink, 3½ to 4 in. Blooms early, often in October.

**\$3.50.** *Larger plants—\$12.00.*

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#### *J. C. Williams*

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White, wavy-petaled blooms, with a tinge of pink. Plant and flower similar to Daikagura. Very Early.

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## Armstrong Camellia Collections

### *The Cornerstone Collection*

Save on these four lovely and easy-to-grow kinds.

*Debutante*

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*Cornerstone Collection:* One each of the above (1½ to 2 ft. plants) for

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### *The All Star Trio*

Here is a group of camellias of which you can be exceedingly proud—they are three of our best.

*Eleanor Hagood*

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Peony-like flower of snowy-white, 3 to 3½ inches. Handsome free-blooming plant. Midseason. Plant Pat. No. 891.

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Huge rose-like flowers, often to 6 inches. The broad overlapping petals are rich glowing red. Midseason to late.

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Large peony-like bloom of velvety deep red. Does not blue with age. Midseason to late.

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### *Pink Perfection*

Everyone's favorite. Medium size formal double of light pink, with a very long blooming season.

**\$2.50. Larger plants—\$7.50.**

### *Princess Bacciochi*

Many blooms of velvety carmine-red and each one is always perfect. Beautiful plant with fine foliage. Midseason.

**\$2.50. Larger plants—\$7.50.**

### *Purity*

Has tier upon tier of wavy white petals forming a large perfect bloom. Just the right size for cutting. Late.

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*Cinderella*



## *Cinderella*

### **First All-America Camellia**

It's the very first camellia to carry the title of All-America Winner. The All-America Camellia organization exhaustively tests new varieties over a three-year period, and this is the choice of the experts as the best new camellia in the first of these competitive trials. Cinderella's large flower is unique in form with its rows of big wavy petals, gracefully notched and fluted at the edges. Rose-pink at the center, the petals have a lacy snowy-white border reminiscent of a ballerina's tutu. The plant of Cinderella is big, yet stocky and well-foliated. It seems to be well above the average of other camellias in hardiness, too. Plant Pat. No. 1281.

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## COLLECTION

The roses in this collection are our nominations for three of the best varieties you can buy for "bouhteous bouquets" from your garden. You get the exquisite buds of First Love, the fiery glow and fragrance of Roundelay and the perfect exhibition buds and blooms of Montezuma. But you get more! . . . every one of these kinds will give you many more blooms than you will get from the average garden rose and every one of them has blooms which are exceptionally long-lasting.

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